

**Head Nurse.**

Miss Benbow of Cincinatti has accepted the position of head nurse at the Mercy hospital. Miss Benbow has been in the largest hospital in Cincinatti for the past five years and is one of most skillful nurses in the west.

**Country Attorney.**

In refering to the county board meeting relative to its action on a reduction of the levy, our esteemed contemporary The Journal says: "The board consulted the COUNTRY attorney and through him the Attorney General." With this confession the opinion seems unanimous and the COUNTRY Attorney should cease to be the subject of debate.

**E. J. Burkett.**

Hon. E. J. Burkett was a Falls City visitor Saturday en route to Rulo where he made one of his justly celebrated speeches at the picnic. Mr. Burkett is in great demand as a speaker not only in his native state but all through the United States. He will devote his entire time to Nebraska this year and will prove one of the most potent factors in the republican victory which is so sure to come. Mr. Burkett while here promised to use his best efforts to secure Joseph Cannon of Illinois, speaker of the lower house of congress, to deliver an address in Falls City during the campaign.

**Short In Accounts.**

An action has been instituted against Wm. J. Moran police judge by the school board for the retention of fines collected by him as such officer. The petition has been filed in the district court but having been withdrawn from the files we are unable to state how much it is claimed Mr. Moran is short. We are informed that the matter will be settled and that the defendent will resign his office. It is said that the county board will investigate the record of the Justice court which Mr. Moran has held for some time.

**Lawn Contest.**

Before another issue of this paper the lawn contest will have been decided. Some will be disappointed perhaps, but the satisfaction of having had a beautiful and well kept lawn all summer should amply compensate for the labor. The action of Mr. Smith and other public spirited men should be productive of even greater results next spring. Falls City has had some of the most beautiful yards this summer and the influence of those who are contestants has been noticeable in the well kept lawns of their neighbors who did not enter the

contest, "Virtue is its own reward," and so is a beautiful lawn.

**A Negro Woman's Plan.**

Down in Virginia an aged pastor fell sick not long ago and being greatly beloved, everybody was much concerned. A consistent stream of visitors rang the door bell to make inquiries. The nurse in charge was an old negro woman who conceived the idea of issuing bulletins, which she did and pinned them on the door. This is the way they read as they appeared successively:

"Rev. Blank am very sick."

"Later—Rev. Blank am worse"

"Night—Rev. Blank am sinking."

"Morning—Rev. Blank am sunk."

**Married.**

Miss Ruby Jones and Ross Jackson Friday evening September 2nd were joined in the ties of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Richard Jones and wife. About thirty-five guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Griffin, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride has resided in this city since a child and is well known to the Falls City people, while the groom, a young man of sterling qualities is in the employ of the B. & M. R. R. Co. The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing the young couple a happy and useful journey through life.

**Lecture.**

Rev. Peter Van Fleet formerly of the Nebraska conference of the M. E. church delivered a lecture on Porto Rico at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Van Fleet has been in the island for about three years as a missionary, and as such has had unusual opportunities to study the country, its people and their customs. It is to be regretted that it was not more generally known that he was to deliver this lecture as it was most interesting and instructive.

The reports that that climate is so uniform the year around, that one cannot tell whether it is January or July by consulting the thermometer. Tobacco, coffee and sugar are among the chief products. The pastures are good the year through. Cattle men are not worried about hay or shelter and the luxuriance of the grass permit the pasturing of many cattle on a few acres.

When the United States took possession of the island there were practically no school facilities, now there has been provided accommodations for one fifth of the children and the work is progressing rapidly. Dr. Van Fleet will return to his work in about ten days.

**Colts vs. Reds.**

It was hard luck but we had to swallow it and make no remarks when Craig trotted ahead on the score book. It was an off day for the Colts and as the umpire used rule book of 67 Falls City lost the game Sunday in the land of jumping frogs and blooming sunflowers. Two good double plays were made by Heck and Ruegge, while Sears put out two by catching a swift foul in the seventh inning. Scores were run in by Fode, Glines and Heck. Paxton put up the speed package, Foster covered third in his best Sunday go-to-meeting manner, while Cornell caught onto a good one in center field and held onto it. Poteet made a peach of a catch on a foul in the first inning and also secured a three base hit.

Score by innings.

Falls City—0-0-0-2-0-1-0-0-0—3.

Craig—0-2-0-0-1-2-0-1—6.

Umpire Chas. Wilson, Craig, Mo.

Those from here who witnessed the game were Misses Jennie Watteyne, Nora and Leah Poteet Elva Sears and Harry Messler, Charles Heck, Harry Sage, Fred McKiever, George Wahl, Mahlon Stump, James Grant, Will and George Sears, Will Ramsey, Walter Knickerbocker, Ralph Norris, Adolph Bentley, Custer Camblin and Jule Ruegge.

**Lonesome.**

De sun doan shine ezzac'y lak

It ustah, seems toe me;  
Dey ain't li'le music in  
De bihds dar in de tree,  
De sky doan look so pretty when  
Ole Missus Moon is riz;  
De li'le cradle empty en  
Ah's lonesome; deed Ah is.

De melon los' its sweetness en  
De banjo los' its tune;  
De worl' ain't half so joyful, folks,  
Fo' dis downheahted coon.  
No moah yo' heah me singin' whilst  
De skillet snap en sizz;  
De li'le cradle empty en  
Ah's lonesome; deed Ah is.

—Kansas City Star

**The Passing Day.**

The day is passing, low sinks the sun;  
Another day of life's race is won,  
And you and I tonight each view,  
The unfinished tasks we had to do.  
We struggled hard to finish all,  
Before the evenings shadow fall;  
But somehow, efforts seemed in vain,  
The task's undone, it gives us pain.

The day is passing, low sinks the sun,  
Why weep, if your task is still undone?  
Those bitter tears will naught avail,  
To be weak at heart means but to fail.  
Look unto Him who does things well,  
Unto Him your griefs and sorrows tell;  
'Tis He alone who helps the weak,  
If they but from Him assistance seek.

The day is passing, low sinks the sun,  
For some, the race of life is run;  
And they have passed away to rest,  
Some shirked, others did their best.  
The past is gone, weep not for it,  
But try for the future to be fit;  
And always say till the very last—  
I'll make the future atone for the past.

—Rev. F. Pougeon.

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